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AND EVALUATION OF LONG-RANGE TRANSMISSION OF AIR
POLLUTANTS IN ECE REGION

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1. MISSION IS TRANSMITTING TO DEPT (OES/LINDSEY
GRANT) AND EPA (FRANK PRINCIOTTA) ADVANCE COPIES OF REPORT
OF FIRST MEETING OF TASK FORCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM
FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF LONG-RANGE TRANSMISSION
OF AIR POLLUTANTS IN ECE REGION, HELD GENEVA 24-26 MAY 1976.

2. DEPT WILL RECALL THAT THIRD "SPECIAL ATTENTION"
PROJECT LISTED IN ECE DECISION D(XXXI) ON FOLLOW-UP TO
CSCE FINAL ACT IS "THE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION OF AN EXTENSIVE PROGRAMME FOR THE MONITORING
AND EVALUATION OF THE LONG-RANGE TRANSPORT OF AIR POLLUTANTS."
IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE US ATTACHES TO IMPLEMENTATION OF
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DECISION D(XXXI), DEPT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER PARTICIPATION

IN NEXT SESSION OF TASK FORCE, TO BE HELD IN GENEVA
22-24 NOVEMBER 1976.

3. SEVENTEEN COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN FIRST MEETING
WERE AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE,
GDR, FRG, HUNGARY, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL,
SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, USSR AND UK.

4. DECISION TO CREATE TASK FORCE WAS TAKEN BY WORKING
PARTY ON AIR POLLUTION PROBLEMS AT SIXTH SESSION IN
GENEVA 13 - 15 JANUARY 1976 ON BASIS OF RESULTS OF
MEETING OF EXPERTS HELD IN GENEVA 13 - 15 OCTOBER 1975.
TEN COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED IN OCTOBER 1975 MEETING,
ORGANIZED BY RAPPORTEURS FROM NORWAY AND USSR. (SEE
ENV/WP.1/6, 28 JAN 1976, AND ENV/WP.1/4.19,
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